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Boys and Girls Corn Growing Contest

We are going to conduct a Boys & Girls Corn Growing contest and will award prizes for the Best 10 ears from an acre plot and the highest yield from a single acre.

Any boy or girl in ELLIS county, not over 20 years old who signs and fills out the entrance blank printed below, may compete for these prizes, but no boy or girl may win more than one prize.

All contestants are to furnish their own seed and must do all the work of preparing the ground and planting and cultivating their crops themselves. A sworn report, attested by two neighbors, will be required in acre contest.

Complete details will be given later.

ENTRANCE BLANK

To Citizens' State Bank, Hays, Kansas

Please enter me in your boys' and girls' corn growing contest for the year 1913. I agree to abide by the conditions of the contest. I promise to learn all I can about corn growing during the coming season. I am not over 20 years old.

My name is _____

My age is _____ P. O. or R.F.D. _____

When properly filled out and mailed to the Citizens' State Bank, Hays, Kansas, this blank entitles the signer to the full benefits of the club and contest without further notice.

What interest do you pay?

We have lots of
MONEY TO LOAN
on Ellis County Farms
Money paid over without delay. No extra Commission
Lowest Rates

We write INSURANCE in
The Best Companies on Earth
Companies that "are good all the time"
Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.
J. M. Schaefer Loan and Ins. Co.
Our Motto: "Live and Let Live"

I have just received New fall styles & Patterns for Clothing

and can furnish you the finest styles at lowest price.

Come see my samples and pick out your new suit.

Having secured the Pantatorium on

South Chestnut street I am prepared to clean
garments, Ladies or Gents, in the best manner
that will please. Prices Reasonable.

Phone 287 **D. M. Robinson**

M. J. Strause, the well known Eye

Specialist & optometrist, will stay a while longer in Ellis county. Read what his patients have to say of his work. I can give many of that kind.

Codell, Kas, June 28, 1913. I have had my eyes tested by a oculist in the last 8 years. I went to Dr. Strause and have enjoyed myself immensely since receiving glasses of him. I feel like a different person since wearing his glasses. I have full confidence in his work. Jessie McCord

"A Cheap Home"

One NEW, 2 story, 3 room house, good barn, chicken house coal shed, splendid well of water located on 2 large lots, and within 4 blocks of court house. The price \$1400, if taken at once.

MILLER BROS
Phone 47 Hays, Kansas

Attention Ladies

TOPEKA is a fine place to shop. If you cannot come yourself, for the small sum of ten per cent. (Only ten cents for each dollar you send me to spend for you) I will shop for you. Midsummer Stock reducing sales now on. Send for samples and prices or tell me about what you want and get best value of sales by having me select for you.

Yours Truly
Laura E. Stout, Topeka, Kas
413 Western Avenue

1st class pitch forks.

Don't buy the cheap, 2nd class kind, even if low price, and have them to break in the field, when you can buy the very best made for 85 cents at WOLF BROS Hardware store, Hays

Horses for sale

Young, broke to work. Cash or good note. At my farm north east of Hays.
W. W. BEMIS Hays P.O.

FARM LOANS WANTED

We want some good farm loans. Money ready day papers are signed. No delay, no red tape. Call at First National Bank

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Land for sale or trade

For eastern property. Land \$15 an acre up to \$50, according to the land and improvements. Anyone wishing to trade or sell, list your land with me. Give me a chance. I will do the rest. Have several farms for trade all the way from 80 acres up to 1240 and will take a good 2nd hand Auto in the deal. Write or phone me No. 715.
F. E. Burns, Ellis, Kas.

We always have plenty of money

to loan on land. If you are going to need a Farm Loan and are looking for a low rate, call at the Citizens' State Bank at Hays, Kansas.

Dr. K. J. Moye

Veterinary Surgeon
will make all calls, day or night, at reasonable price
Office at King Bros.
and Felton's Barn, Hays

Eye and Ear Surgeon

Dr. M. Jay Brown, th Salina eye and ear specialist will be at the Brunswick Hotel, Hays, Tuesday, Aug. 12, At Russell, Thursday, 14th

Mrs Joslin and daughter left for Denver on the 4th.

Dan Pestana is here visiting with his folks for a few days.

Dave Taylor was here Wednesday night on R.R. business.

Henry Herl and Andy Eickbush have bought separators.

Miss Bessie Leahy has returned after a pleasant visit at Salina.

Allen Oldham is threshing his wheat over on the Reservation.

Mrs Morrison and children have returned from their vacation trip.

James Burk of the Ogallah neighborhood was in town Wednesday.

Our old Doctor, J. U. Catudal, was visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Rev. Alexander and children are home from their vacation trip.

Mrs. Prof. Tifford entertained a few friends in honor of Prof's birthday.

Kirkman Bros have finished threshing their wheat on the reservation.

Mr & Mrs John Peter had a roaring 4th. It is a bouncing big baby boy.

Mother Decker went to Colorado on Wednesday eve to find cool weather.

Dr and Mrs Meade and Miss Armstrong enjoyed the 4th with friends in Salina.

News comes that the farm house on our Wm. Dillon's farm in Labette Co. was destroyed by fire Sunday.

John Schlyer has bought the A. P. Steiner fine stone house on north 4th street, opposite the Court house and near the church.

Word comes that our former resident, Mrs. Capt. Houston, is quietly living up in Michigan and wishes to be remembered to old friends.

Ladies' Pocket book found
Decorated day. Owner can have on proving property and paying 25 cts. for this notice.

Monroe Stainer has a 10 day leave of absence and with his wife is here visiting his parents. He is now Superintendent of a railroad with office and home at Nashville, Tenn.

At the Air Dome last Sunday eve there was a good attendance, being a delightful cool evening.
This Sunday evening Rev. Robinson is to speak here on "Africa".

Yocemento has needed a good livery and this week Grant Goble has got the livery barn, put in a fine young driving team and easy riding surrey and is to buy more and run a livery barn.

Links and Fob Lost
In Hays, lost several links of a watch-fob, and plate marked "Florence". Finder will be rewarded by leaving at This Office.

Users of City Water should read the new ordinance. No more sprinkling of lawns for awhile as the sewer and connections require 25,000 gallons of water every day to preserve the health of our city.

Alex Scheeler has accepted the position of Dept. Hotel Inspector tendered him by Gov. Hodges. It pays \$100 a month and expenses. Two years ago he was nice and attentive to the Gov. on his trip and this is his remembrance.

Dentist Neiswanger, who is a member of the National Dental Association has spent this week in Kansas City attending clinics and listening to lectures on progressive dental surgery. Dentists of not only national reputation but international fame were there to expand new thoughts.

Services St. Michael's Episcopal
Sunday July 12, 1913
Matins and address 11 a.m.
Air Dome in Evening
St. Andrews, St. Andrews 3 p.m.
Arthur H. Sargent, in charge

Regents Coming

The Kansas Educational Administration Board have been attending the National Educational Meeting at Salt Lake City. On their way home they will stop here and spend Monday and evening here. They will be accompanied by President Ratchford of the Emporia State Normal and Prof. J. H. Greenwood, of 26 years Superintendent of the K.C. Missouri schools, now retired, and now Assistant Supt. there. He will deliver an address in the Normal Auditorium on Monday evening, to which everyone are cordially invited Free of charge.
At 7:30 an informal reception will be also given.

At 9:50 Monday morning everyone are cordially invited by the Faculty to be at the State Normal to meet these guests and after the close of the exercises an informal reception will be given to let the citizens meet the new President of our school.

Fruit Cans without sealing
We have received another lot of the fruit cans that need no rubber or wax to seal. Those buying last year were well pleased. Come see them at WOLF'S Hardware store.

Grandon Does led Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jon. Leasure is visiting relatives in our city.

FREE PRESS. Best in the Co.

The Mill whistle now sounds the 7 o'clock hour.

The Ice plant ship had east 4 cars of the manufactured ice on Sunday and Monday.

Clark Reed has stopped and the Fulton men are now delivering the manufactured ice.

New wheat is coming into market, Kirkman Bros. and Fulton leading and brings 75 cents.

Subscribe for the Free Press and get all the best of news.

The R.R. weighing examiner and lady assistant were here Wednesday busy checking up accounts.

Verie Clark came home Wednesday evening from his vacation. His grandmother came back with him to visit.

Sister Rupp, who had been home on a visit, returned on Thursday to her studies at their college at Fort-Dale.

Charlie Black, on west to Russell Wednesday to appear before the pension examining board for an increase.

Henry Schwalter and wife have gone on an automobile trip to Colorado and made the run to Denver in two days.

At last a good road has been made direct into Yocemento from Hays. 2 good culvert bridges and good grading.

Charlie Miller went out to the G. O. Palmer farm with his dogs on Wednesday and captured a coon which was bothering his poultry.

After a long morning service here Sunday morning at 9 the Episcopal minister, Rev. W. T. C. x, on a motor cycle and his services there.

Lost. A long gold bar pin
Last Monday evening north of town. Marked G R. on back. Finder will be rewarded on leaving at This Office.

Grant Goble of Yocemento is enjoying a visit by his brother, a good carpenter who may come here and work during our fall building season.

Ex councilman W. A. Smith has become disgusted in the city water matter and is put back an engine at his residence on east Normal avenue.

Miller Bros, adjust and laid the hall insurance case of Alex and Andrew Leiker, which was lately suffered and they were pleased with the prompt settlement.

The Victoria incorporation quibble and the sides have had a fight. Joseph A. Schumacher has had a fight of the other-side fellows arrested for assault.

We have received for the ladies another case of that lovely Vanishing Cream for pimples at the south side new Barber shop. Come try it.

Prof VanCleave on Monday rescued 6 year old little Willie Bear, who had fallen in the creek in deep water, and was sinking. When VanCleave jumped in and pulled him out.

The Los Angeles Times has a picture and account of Agnes Cox, the 10 year daughter of our W. T. C. x, in her taking part in a Mother Goose play in Los Angeles lately.

Sunday was a beautiful but warm day and everybody seemed to be out, autos and carrying bags, the 40 and at night a big crowd attended the Union services at the air dome.

10 carrier pigeons from Pittsburgh, Pa., came by express this week and were liberated Wednesday morning at 7:25, by the depot force, they were taken up and then made a due line east and soon lost to sight.

Methodist services.
Rev. A. S. Hale will preach this Sunday morning, by request, from the theme "A Banquet of Corn", Sunday school at 9:45. Epworth League 7 m. Union services at the Air dome at 8 p.m.

"Why pay Rent"

We will sell on monthly payments. One 6 room house, good barn, out-cellar, splendid water, nice shade trees, and a few other buildings, located on 2 large lots, only 1 block from the court house for \$950.

MILLER BROTHERS
Phone 47 Hays, Kansas

Horse Strayed

A bay or brownish colored mare, weighing from 1200 to 1400 pounds, 10 marks or brands, strayed from the Reservation pasture the past week. Finder will be rewarded by sending word to me W. A. KING, Hays or phone No. 12.

Horses for sale

One big draft horse.
A small mare well broke to ride and drive single
See Ed JENTZEN Hays

The Golden Belt Roadway.

The National Road Tourists from Indiana have come and gone and HAYS CITY has surely demonstrated that it appreciated being on the great highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and if they can demonstrate the trip out can be made easily in thirty days over good roads that cause little trouble, 20 to 30 thousand autos will make the trip that way in going to the World's Fair in San Francisco in 1915. Thousands of wealthy eastern men will put their families in their cars, come west and see America instead of going to Europe for 8 months.

Many doubted if the cars would stop and believed they would go thro' 25 miles an hour. Early in the morning the Free Press got out a Supplement telling of what to expect and what it meant of their coming, and that the party would stop an hour or two, and created a sensation. Decorations appeared in every direction, the mill ran out its big "Welcome to our city" banner and our visitors declared the decorations the prettiest so far on their trip, showing "Hays Does".

The mill whistle sounded the news and on the streets were alive.

The Pathfinder car went thro' at 2 o'clock, stopping at Snyder corner, got their route information, put up the "marker" and off to the west.

As requested at K.C. it took the new direct road to the Yocemento cement mill, so the visitors could see it, and the big whistle roared its greeting as the cars passed by.

Ira Burk decorated his big Reo car, the first he had ever done so, carrying a "Kansas" pennant in front, one pennant "K. C. Star", another "Hays Free Press", with their reporter, Mayor Chittenden and Ex-mayor Philip he was soon speeding east to meet the visitors.

As each car came up signal flag stopped them, information and "Supplements" given them. The big car came, ex-Mayor Bookwalter transferred to Free-Press car with ex-Mayor Philip. Mayor Chittenden escorting Mr. Fisher. (as had been arranged back east.) Gov. Hodges in the car, and soon speeding Haysward at a 25 mile clip, greeted by a good crowd.

Several made speeches, Mr. Bookwalter and Gov. Hodges talking good roads and what this trip means, and soon speeding on to Ellis where they spent the night, editor Drotting and the democratic boys taking the Governor in their car.

The Faculty of the State Normal served refreshments and several of the cars went down there. Gov. Hodges and others making short addresses.

Janitor Wagner ran up the flags and showed up fine as cars passed by.

The tourists were pleased with the road in our county, our city decoration and reception by the citizens and request us to extend their thanks.

Many of our people regretting the time was too short for Carl Fisher, the Good roads enthusiast, to give us his red-hot talk on that subject.

The cars were fine and next week we will tell of them and the object of the trip.

Read our inside pages this week

Cemetery Meeting

A meeting of the Citizens of Hays is hereby called to meet at the Public Library on Thursday evening, July 17th, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of taking some action leading to a re-organization of the Cemetery Association. All citizens are invited to be present. Mrs. Geo. P. Griffith, Pres.

Pocket book lost

On road between Hays and Catharine on Monday, a black folding Pocket book, with some cash, cards with name on and Hogg meat ticket. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at H. A. Nickles store or the P. O.

Rooms to Rent

We offer for rent 2 furnished rooms for lady students.
Furnished rooms for gents, students
Rooms for lady students in a bunch,
light house-keeping. See Freese

Jackson Header forks

positively first grade. No 2nd grade sold by us. Investigate, see the table and be convinced. The same kind you always bought. Cant afford to sell you 2nd grade, WOLF BROS.

Buff Plymouth-rock Eggs

I have a few eggs for sale from my blooded chickens that took first prize at Hays exhibit, at 50 cents for a setting of 15 eggs. Address
Hays P. O. Turville Route
MRS. CHRISTOFFSON

A watch lost. Get reward

A 17 jewelled, open face Waltham watch, with black cloth fob attached, lost last Saturday, June 7th. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at This Office

We wish to announce that we

have our Safety Deposit Vault fully equipped and ready to rent Safety Deposit Boxes, \$1 a year. Citizens' State Bank, Hays, Kas.

COX'S Racket Store

Cook Shacks. We have a Big stock at Right prices. Dishes, cups & saucers, enameled ware and Jackson Header Forks

Builder's supplies

Lumber, Hardware, Posts, Wire, Nails and cement.

Thresher's and Domestic Coal

Let us supply your needs.

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Yocemento, Kansas

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Thursday, July 17, at 10 a.m.

At my farm 10 miles N.E. of Ellis

Horses, cattle, hogs, farm machinery

Free Lunch at Noon, Very Liberal terms at sale

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Besides you'll find that the very Name "John Deere" on any plow insures a lasting saving to you in Service and Durability.

There is no plow made that has a better or easier Foot-Lift than the New Deere and it also has a separate Hand-Lift. It is the only plow that a boy can lift out of the ground while the horses are still going.

The New Deere Gang is the only plow that can be controlled perfectly while walking. The auxiliary Hand Lift gives the New Deere five times the lifting leverage found on other makes and you can raise the plow without getting on the seat.

Lifts 7 or 8 inches above ground instantly but easily and is positively the lightest draft plow made. This is due to the peculiar construction of the bottoms. Our longest experience making the highest grade plows has taught us where the friction is heaviest, and we have shaped our plow bottoms to give the easiest penetration with the least draft.

Other features of the New Deere Gang are—Adjustable seat—Better sized used in construction a throughout—Ease of management—Over-proof wheel boxes—good high wheels—easy running—axles run in oil. Equal distribution of weight on each wheel. Many other features which we will tell you all about if you write or call on us and see our Deere Line.

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